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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Regulations Control Staff

SUBJECT: Proposed Revision of [REDACTED] Personnel Policy

REFERENCE: Memorandum to D/Pers from C/RCS dated 12 December 1955, 25X1A
same subject.

1. The referenced memorandum transmitted to this Office, for resolution, the comments received in Agency coordination of the subject regulation. As you are aware, the principal reason for instigating a revision of [REDACTED] was to place in a current vehicle the definition of a staff agent, as it is currently embodied in the Confidential Funds Regulations. There were various other changes which we proposed as an incident to the publication of a revised issuance, but they are not considered per se to be of sufficient importance to warrant a revision of [REDACTED]

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2. An analysis of the comments received in the Agency coordination of [REDACTED] discloses that certain basic issues have been raised concerning the utilization of staff agents. As you are aware, the Office of Personnel also prepared and forwarded, after the transmittal of [REDACTED], a proposed regulation on staff agents. This regulation is currently being coordinated. Although we initially had no objection to including a definition of staff agents in the CFR's, it is our intent to resolve any Agency issues pertaining to staff agents within the framework of the proposed basic regulation [REDACTED] in order to expedite the rescission of the pertinent paragraph in the CFR's, it is our intent to resolve any Agency issues pertaining to staff agents within the framework of the proposed basic regulation [REDACTED] rather than in [REDACTED]. Accordingly, the latter regulation should not be processed until [REDACTED] has been fully resolved and published. Moreover, we are currently engaged in the expeditious coordination and processing of certain other basic personnel regulations dealing with contract employees, independent contractors, and detailed employees. We are appreciative that the Agency comments received on these regulations should be helpful and may have considerable relevance in the final preparation and processing of [REDACTED]. As a result, we consider it appropriate for these reasons to defer further action on [REDACTED] until the publication of such regulations has been accomplished.

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3. For the foregoing reasons, the Office of Personnel does not plan to re-issue [REDACTED] until such time as a revision appears necessary. It should be noted that proposed [REDACTED] can be used to rescind paragraph 5.1.b., as well as paragraph 14.3, of the CFR's.

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